amount outstanding for the period from 1966-67 to 1970-71 is furnished hereunder:

Year	*No. of licences issued*	*Amount of fees collected*	*Amount advanced by Money Lenders*	*Amount outstanding at the close of the year*
		(Rupees in crorse)		
1966-67	2025	53,000	6·15	1·30
1967-68	2941	97,000	6·53	1·99
1968-69	4877	80,000	10·00	8·50
1969-70	5280	60,650	9·36	2·81
1970-71	5763*	65,769	18·67	7·98

* including 2294 Pawn-Brokers

Rate of interest:—The following maximum rates of interest were continued during the year under report.—

Money Lenders :—(i) Secured loan 15%
(ii) Unsecured loan 18%

Pawn-Brokers :— (i) Upto Rs. 25 18% (simple interest)
(ii) Beyond Rs. 25 15% (simple interest)

On the whole, the implementation of the Money Lenders Act and Pawn Brokers Act during the year under review was satisfactory.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

K. A. SESHADRI,
Under Secretary to Government,
155 *Department of Housing, Panchayat Raj and Co-opn. Deptt.*

AGRICULTURE AND FOREST SECRETARIAT

Delegation of powers to I. A. D. P in respect of Agricultural Information Unit attached to the I. A. D. P., Mandya and farm information Unit, Directorate of Agriculture, Bangalore.—

READ:—

(1) Government Order No. AF 7 AFP 70 dated 2nd June 1970
(2) Government Order No. AF 97 AFP 72 dated 15th October 1972
(3) Letter No. ACB. PWR. 35/69-70 dated 2nd August 1973 from the Director of Agriculture.

PREAMBLE:—

In Government Order read at Sl. No. 1, Government delegated enhanced powers to Director of Agriculture, Joint Director of Agriculture (Development) and (Intensive Cotton Programme), Deputy Director of Agriculture (Farm Information) and District Agriculture Information Officer incharge of Agriculture Information Unit under Intensive Area Development Programme, Mandya as well as in respect of the Information Unit attached to the office of the Director of Agriculture for a period of 2 years.

In Government Order read at Sl. No. 2, the powers delegated to the different Officers of Agriculture Department in Government Order dated 2nd June 1970 was continued for a period of One year from 2nd June 1972, and these powers were delegated to the Joint Director of Agriculture, Raichur and the District Agriculture Information Officer, Raichur for a period of 2 years.

Director of Agriculture in his letter read at Sl. No. 3 requests Government to renew the delegation of Powers sanctioned in Government Order dated 10th October 1972 on permanent basis.

ORDER No. AF 105 AFP 73, BANGALORE, DATED 14TH NOVEMBER 1973.

Sanction is accorded for the continuance of those financial powers delegated to the Officers in Government Order No. AF 97 AFP 72 dated 15th October 1972 for a further period of two years with effect from 2nd June 1973.

This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department *vide* No. FD 243-CW-II/73 dated 10th October 1973.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

M. A. SINGRA IYENGAR,
Under Secretary to Government,
373 *Agriculture and Forest Department.*